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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Willem P. C. Stemmer et al.

Application No.: 09/437,726

Filed: November 9, 1999

For: **MODIFIED RIBULOSE 1, 5-BISPHOSPHATE CARBOXYLASE/OXYGENASE FOR IMPROVEMENT AND OPTIMIZATION OF PLANT PHENOTYPES**

Examiner: B. Sisson

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 14, 2001 applicants elected Group I, without traverse. Thus, claims 1-9 and 20 are now pending.

Respectfully submitted,

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